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SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 21, 2008 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-12.

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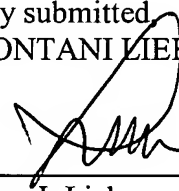
1. [x] The time for response to the Office Action of February 21, 2008 expires on August 21, 2008.
2. [] A \_-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated \_ was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. [x] Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of February 21, 2008. Payment in

the amount of \$525.00 for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
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